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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
James D. SEGERMARK et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3711  
Application No.: 10/816,286 ) Examiner: Dolores R. Collins  
Filed: April 01, 2004 )  
For: PASSIVE LOAD BEARING )  
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF )  
USING )

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

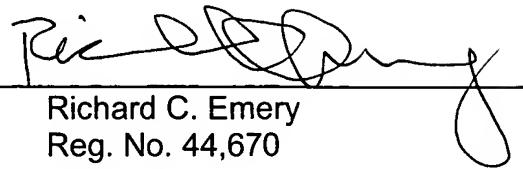
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Respectfully submitted,

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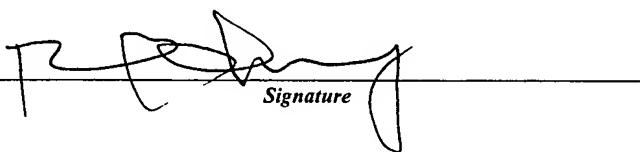
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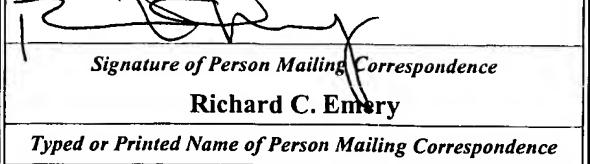
  
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